

House Resolution No. 24

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Doris Handy, an esteemed resident of Fulton, Missouri, who is stepping down from the Callaway County Board of Jail Visitors after twelve years of exceptional service; and

Whereas, Doris Handy became a member of the six-person Callaway County Board of Jail Visitors in 1990, since which time she has routinely visited the county jail to discuss living conditions and complaints of the inmates which she reports to Missouri's 13th Judicial Circuit Court, covering both Callaway and Boone counties; and

Whereas, an interesting person who successfully completes the many duties and responsibilities placed before her, Doris Handy hopes that she has made a difference in the life of Missouri inmates and that the information she has acquired from visiting the jail every three months has helped the court to see how the correctional facility is being run; and

Whereas, a Missouri native, Doris Handy has spent roughly the last sixteen years in Fulton working as a reserve disaster-assistance employee for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), where her responsibilities have led her to cities throughout the country, including Corpus Christi, Texas, from which she recently returned after a month of assisting victims of natural disasters; and

Whereas, Doris Handy took an interest in becoming a member of the Callaway County Board of Jail Visitors during her first residence in Fulton about forty years ago, at which time she worked at the Biggs Building at the Fulton State Hospital, where she came to believe that everyone has good and bad qualities regardless of his station in life and that people shouldn't be judged; and

Whereas, the former director of the CAN program at SERVE, Inc., and house mother at William Woods University, Doris looks forward to staying active in the Fulton community by visiting local schools where she conducts programs on African-American history and Kwanza; and

Whereas, Doris Handy has spent much of her free time writing and recently completed her third book of family history entitled "Full Circle", which she wrote to share with her children and grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Doris Handy for her twelve years of unparalleled service to the Callaway County Board of Jail Visitors, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Doris Handy.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 24, adopted January 9, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker